A ORDINANCE BY

03-O-1120

COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG JR.

AS SUBSTITUTED AND AMENDED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE VII SO AS TO CREATE CHAPTER 107, WHICH WILL IDENTIFY SPECIFIC SCHOOLS AND OTHER PERMISSIBLE AREAS AS DRUG FREE ZONES AND AUTHORIZE THE PLACEMENT OF DRUG FREE ZONE SIGNS AT THESE SPECIFIED LOCATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Code, section 16-13-32.4, authorizes a municipality to designate the area within one thousand feet of real property owned by or leased to a public or private school and being used for elementary or secondary education, as a drug free school zone; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Code, section 16-13-32.5, authorizes a municipality to designate the area within one thousand feet of any real property dedicated and set apart by the governing authority for use as a park, playground, recreation center or any other recreation purpose, as a drug free recreational zone; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Code, section 16-13-32.5, authorizes a municipality to designate the area within one thousand feet of any real property being utilized as a housing project, and is publicly owned or publicly operated, as a drug free residential zone; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City Council to utilize whatever means available to combat drug use; and

WHEREAS, the creation of these drug free zones will help combat drug trafficking and use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1:

That the City of Atlanta, Code of Ordinances, Article VII, is amended so as to add Chapter 107 as described below:

Section 107-100 Designation of Drug Free Zones

(a) Designated Drug Free School Zones: Shall be defined as that area one thousand feet within the locations described below:

- (1) Booker T. Washington High School located at 45 Whitehouse Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia;
- (2) John F. Kennedy Middle School located at 225 Griffin Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia;
- (3) Alonzo F. Herndon Elementary School located at 187 Wesley Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia; and
- (4) Mary Mcleod Bethune Elementary School located at 220 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia.
- (b) Designated Drug Free Recreational Zones: Shall be defined as that area one thousand feet within the locations described below:
 - (1) John F. Kennedy Park located at 225 Orr Street, Atlanta, Georgia;
 - (2) Charles L. Harper Memorial Park located at Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. at Mayson Turner Road, NW.
- (c) Designated Drug Free Residential Zones: Shall be defined as that area one thousand feet within the locations described below:
- (d) The commissioner of public works, in consultation with the Atlanta Police Department, shall erect appropriate signage at each location described in subsections (a)(b) and (c) above.
- (e) The posting of signage at each location described in subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (b)(1), (b)(2) above shall be funded by the Project Safe Neighborhood grant.

Section. 107-101 Duration; Revision; Deletion

- (a) Designation of drug-free zones shall expire five years from the date of the enactment of this ordinance, unless the Council after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, decides to continue as or designate as a drug-free zone by enacting an ordinance
- (b) The council may revise the designations by ordinance in the event it deems that appropriate.
- (c) The council may remove the designation of drug-free zone in the event it deems that appropriate. The removal of the designation also shall be by ordinance.

Section 107-102 Prohibited Acts

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person within the drug-free zones designated is section 107-100 of the City Code of Atlanta to manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance or marijuana.

- Any person violating this code section shall be punished pursuant to section 1-8 of this Code as it shall be amended from time to time.
- (c) A person is subject to exclusion for a period of six months from the public streets, sidewalks, and other public ways in all designated drug-free zones designated in article VII of chapter 107 of the Code if that person has been found guilty and convicted of violating subparagraph (a) of this section.

Section 107-103 Issuance of Exclusion Notices

- (a) The municipal or city court judge shall issue exclusion notices to any person found in violation of this code section as provided for in section 107-102(a).
- (b) If a person excluded from a designated drug-free zones is found in any such zone during the exclusion period, that person is subject to immediate arrest for violation of this code section as provided in section 1-8 of this Code.

SECTION 2:

That all ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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ADOPTED as amended by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor

JULY 21, 2003 JULY 29, 2003

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I PGS. 1-11, EXCEPT:03-0-1034 03-R-1110, 03-R-1137, 03-0-1116 ADOPT

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